



## INDIANA ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please use this annual report form if you are a member of the Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP). Your annual performance report should be reviewed and signed by a senior manager at your facility prior to submittal. Once signed, FAX, mail, or e-mail the report to IDEM. If you have any questions, please contact the ESP program manager at 1-800-988-7901.

The Indiana ESP annual performance report should demonstrate progress toward objectives and targets AND certify ESP requirements continue to be achieved. Your annual performance report should cover the previous twelve (12) month calendar year and include the status of projects committed to in your facility's original ESP application, results of completed projects, and assurance that an annual internal environmental management system audit was conducted by your facility. Indiana ESP facilities must submit this annual performance report by April 1<sup>st</sup> of every year, for each calendar year in which the entity has been a member for at least three (3) full months.

Please do not include any confidential business information in your annual performance report. Public access laws require IDEM to make the Annual Performance Report publicly available, which may include posting all portions of your report on the Indiana ESP Web site.

SECTION A		FACILITY INFORMATION	
Name of facility Wabash National, L.P.			
Name of parent company (If applicable)			
Street address (number and street) 1000 Sagamore Parkway South			
City / State / ZIP code Lafayette, IN 47905			
Facility/Company Web site <a href="http://www.wabashnational.com">www.wabashnational.com</a>			
		CONTACT INFORMATION	
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Mailing address (if different from facility address) P.O. Box 6129			
City / State / ZIP Code Lafayette, IN 47903			
		REPORTING PERIOD	
Reporting period dates (month, day, year) January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009			
1a. Is this the third Annual Performance Report of your membership term? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes—If yes, answer question 1b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No—If no, skip to the "Change in Information" section of this report.			
1b. Do you wish to renew your Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program membership? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes—If yes, please complete all sections of this annual report. <input type="checkbox"/> No—If no, please complete all sections of this annual report except for Section D.			
		CHANGE IN INFORMATION	
In your ESP application and, perhaps, in previous annual performance reports, you described what your facility does or makes. Have there been any changes or additions to your facility's list of products or activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe them:			

## SECTION B

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

## Why do we need this information?

IDEM needs information on the performance and assessment of your Environmental Management System (EMS).

## What do you need to do?

Please summarize your facility's EMS assessments. Attach additional documents if more space is needed.

- Is your facility currently registered to a recognized third-party EMS standard?
 

☒ Yes—If yes, when was an EMS audit or other assessment last conducted by an independent third party at your facility?
 

Type (e.g., ISO 14001 certification) ISO 14001 surveillance audit  
 Scope of the audit Lafayette Operations  
 Month / year May, 2009

☐ No—If no, when was an internal or corporate EMS audit last conducted at your facility?  
 Scope of the audit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month / year \_\_\_\_\_
- When did your facility last conduct an internal or corporate environmental compliance audit? Do not include inspections or site visits by regulatory organizations.
 

Scope of the audit Lafayette Operations  
 Month(s) / Year(s) December, 2009  
 Who conducted the audit(s) (e.g., facility staff, corporate, third party) Facility Staff
- (Optional) Please describe any other audits that were conducted at your facility. Internal audits
- Has your facility corrected all instances of potential environmental non-compliance and EMS non-conformance identified during your audits and other assessments?
 

☒ Yes—If yes, briefly summarize corrective actions taken and other improvements made as a result of your EMS assessment(s) or compliance audit(s).  
Corrective and preventive actions were issued for items arising out of internal and external audits. Items included improved training and improvements to our preventive maintenance program.

☐ No—If no, please explain your plans to correct these instances. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No such instances identified. \_\_\_\_\_
- Explain the emergencies experienced within the facility during the past year. Were the applicable emergency and contingency plans detailed in the EMS effective? What changes, if any, have been made to your facility's emergency or contingency plans? Severe weather emergencies and medical emergencies involved initiating our emergency action plan. The plan was effective. The main change was facility emergency maps were updated.
- When was the last Senior Management review of your EMS completed?
 

Month / Year February, 2010  
 Who headed the review? Name and title Brent Yeagy, Vice President and General Manager, Transportation Products Group
- When did your facility last conduct a systematic identification or review of your environmental aspects?
 

Month/Year March, 2009
- (Optional) Please provide a narrative summary of progress made toward EMS objectives and targets other than those reported as an Environmental Performance Initiative in Section C. You may limit the summary to environmental aspects that are *significant* and towards which *progress* has been made during the last calendar year. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Environmental aspect	Progress made this year (e.g., quantitative or qualitative improvements, activities conducted)
<b>Electrical Energy Use</b>	Developing comprehensive energy management program
Trailer Design and specifications	Developed aerodynamic trailer skirting that 5.6% of fuel savings and a 6% efficiency improvement.

## SECTION C

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE RESULTS

## Why do we need this information?

Facilities need to share the results of the environmental improvement initiative that was pursued during the reporting period.

Summarize your facility's progress on achieving the initiative you identified in the application or last year's Annual Performance Report.

Category <u>Waste</u>	Baseline Quantity	Future Goal Quantity	Current Quantity	Cost Savings
Indicator <u>Non-hazardous waste</u>				
Calendar year	2008	2009	2009	\$2,780 in pilot phase. The continuation of last year's environmental improvement initiative prevented 2,040 tons of waste being landfilled with an additional cost savings of \$99,781.
Actual quantity (per year)	2,516	2,226	1,429	
Normalized quantity (per year)	2,516	815	1,429	
Basis for your normalizing factor (e.g., gallons of paint produced)	Trailers Produced			
Measurement unit (e.g., pounds)	Tons			

Briefly describe how you achieved improvements for this environmental initiative or, if relevant, any circumstances that delayed progress. Significant downturn in demand decreased the amount of materials used and therefore the benefit from this part of our recycling program. Actual percentage of material recycled increase by 3%.

Please list any state, U.S. EPA, or other partnership programs to which you are reporting this data (e.g., Energy Star, Project XL).

(Optional) If your facility has experienced continued results for environmental improvement initiatives pursued in past years of ESP membership, please share those results here.

## SECTION D

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

### Why do we need this information?

Facilities need to show they are committed to improving their environmental performance.

### What do you need to do?

Identify your facility's next environmental improvement initiative. Refer to the Environmental Performance Table and answer the following questions.

- 1a. What category have you selected from the Environmental Performance Table? Land and Habitat
- 1b. What indicator have you selected from the Environmental Performance Table? Acres
- 1c. All measurements should represent the performance level for the indicator across the entire facility. For many indicators, you may choose to focus your initiative on a specific subset of the indicator (e.g., a specific material, process, VOC, group of toxic air emissions, or particular waste component). Does your initiative include everything covered by the indicator (e.g., all VOCs, all non-hazardous waste), or a specific process, substance, or component (e.g., ethane, cardboard)?
- ☒ All
- ☐ Specific
- If your initiative is specific to a substance or component, please provide additional detail on your indicator (e.g., specific chemical to be reduced, specific waste component). \_\_\_\_\_
- 1d. What activities or process changes do you plan to undertake at your facility to accomplish your initiative (e.g., technology changes in a particular process line, employee training)? Work with Indiana Wildlife Federation & US Fish and Wildlife
2. Does this initiative address a significant aspect in your EMS?
- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No—please explain why you believe this indicator should be included as an environmental improvement initiative: The habitat restoration project will reduce the impact on the environment (herbicide and fuel use to maintain area), while providing a wildlife habitat and potential community involvement.
3. Are you subject to Federal, State, tribal, or local regulatory requirements for this indicator?
- ☐ Yes—please explain how your initiative exceeds regulatory requirements: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ No

**Stop!** If the category listed in Question 1a is Energy Use, Waste, or Air Emissions for Total Greenhouse Gases, please skip Questions 4a – 4b below and turn to Appendix 1 to complete the questions pertaining to the category you listed in Question 1a. After completing the respective table in Appendix 1, return to this section and complete questions 5 and 6. Otherwise, continue answering questions 4-6 below.

- 4a. What units are you using to quantify this indicator? Acres
- 4b. List the baseline annual quantity of the indicator and the annual quantity you are committing to achieve by the future year.
- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <u>0</u> Baseline quantity                                | Year <u>2009</u> |
| <u>40</u> Future year quantity (not including production) | Year <u>2010</u> |
5. Does the quantity presented in the future quantity column represent an absolute goal or a normalized goal?
- ☐ Normalized goal (i.e., indexed to level of business in baseline year)
- ☒ Absolute goal (i.e., demonstrates improvement even if production increases)
6. Whether your goal is absolute or normalized, you need to provide normalizing factors and normalized quantities in your annual performance reports. Please briefly describe your basis for normalizing. Examples of potential normalizing basis include: gallons of paint produced, square feet of circuit boards sold, number of patients seen, dollars of sales adjusted for inflation, or number of employees (for R&D and administrative sites only).
- Not applicable, this environmental improvement initiative
- will restore 40 acres to a native prairie state including grass and wildflowers.

## SECTION E

## PUBLIC OUTREACH AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING

### Why do we need this information?

IDEM needs to know how environmental information was shared with the public.

### What do you need to do?

Describe how the facility has shared and plans to share environmental information.

Please briefly describe the activities that your facility conducted during this reporting period to interact with the community on environmental issues and to report publicly on its environmental performance.

Presentation at Purdue's Advancing Manufacturing Summit VIII in March of 2009, internal communication, and our communication with customers.

Please indicate which of the following methods your facility plans to use to make its ESP Annual Performance Report available to the public. Please check as many as appropriate.

☐ Web site (<http://www.>) ☐ Open house ☐ Meetings ☐ Press releases ☐ Community advisory panel

☒ Other information will be included on standard metrics to show Wabash National's environmental improvements.

## SECTION F

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Why do we need this information?

This information will help IDEM to effectively manage the Environmental Stewardship Program.

### What do you need to do?

Answer the questions as completely as possible.

1. In addition to ESP, please list environmental awards received or voluntary programs participated in during the past twelve months.  
Attended Partners for Pollution Prevention meetings with plans to join in 2010.
2. Has your facility taken advantage of any ESP incentives? If so, please describe the implementation process and list additional benefits IDEM should consider.  
Yes. Implementation for majority of current incentives only required requesting the incentive. We would like to request the previous incentive on monthly volume-weighted averaging instead of daily averaging of all coatings applied, but understand that it has not been approved by EPA and may not be possible.
3. If your facility was not registered to the ISO 14001 standard prior to becoming an ESP member, has ESP helped you to pursue registration? If so, how has ESP been instrumental in achieving registration?

## CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE

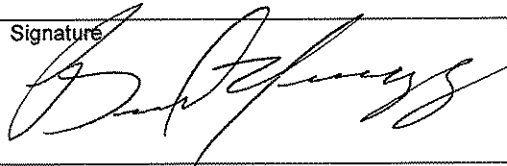
On behalf of (name of facility) Wabash National, L.P.

I certify that the information contained in this Annual Performance Report and attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this facility is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, currently in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental requirements, or has a corrective action program in place to attain compliance.

We, Wabash National, commit to maintaining the principles and goals outlined in our Environmental Management System for our facility's Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program status. We agree to strive for full compliance with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. EPA, state, or local jurisdictions. We agree to promote the Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program and to share our success stories with other facilities. We understand that the Annual Performance Report must be submitted to IDEM by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and that we must reapply to the Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program every three years.

I understand that the information provided in this Annual Performance Report will be public record. I am the senior facility manager or authorized facility signatory, and fully authorized to execute this statement on behalf of the corporation or other legal entity whose facility is submitting this Annual Performance Report.

Signature



Title

Vice President and General Manager  
Transporation Products Group

Date (month, day, year)

March 30, 2010

Printed signature

Brent Yeagy

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